

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIDIER VASSEUR et al.

Appl. No.: 10/656,435

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November 30, 2005

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on June 1, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of three months, up through December 1, 2005, and include the required fee. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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